

FOREIGN RELATIONS PROBLEMS TANGLE MATTERS FOR U. S.

Washington, May 31.—Two international problems—one a crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany and the other the administration's determination to bring an early cessation of internal warfare in Mexico—developed for President Wilson today, a combination of circumstances hardly paralleled in American history.

The President had prepared a statement to be issued tomorrow as a warning to the Mexican factions that their incessant strife had forced the innocent populace to the verge of starvation, and that unless the chief elements came to an agreement to restore order some other means would have to be found by the United States to accomplish that end.

There was a confidence in executive quarters that the warning would suffice to set in motion definite plans for peace in Mexico; but there was less optimism in respect to the relations with Germany, made increasingly grave by the reply from Berlin to the American Lusitania note.

The official text of the note from Germany was before the President early today. Officials generally read it with profound disappointment for, they pointed out, it endeavored to obscure and evade the main issue—the questions of humanity involved—and sought to interpose a technical argument on matters of law hitherto undisputed under the universally accepted laws of nations.

Most important of all, it was noted no attention was given to the American request for assurances that American lives would be safeguarded in the future.

Course of U. S. Being Shaped. The course of the United States, expected to be shaped by the President before the day is over, will be discussed at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

Through Ambassador Gerard the President has known for several days of the disappointing character of the German note. What his action will be is unknown to any one but himself; but it is believed in many quarters he will send a second note to Berlin within forty-eight hours, answering Germany's request for the facts of the Lusitania's cargo and equipment with a re-statement of the circumstances as made clear in the first American note and an intimation that a prompt reply is expected.

Reference, it is believed, will be made to the understanding of the American government that another vessel—the Nebraskan—has been torpedoed without warning while the diplomatic discussion was in progress and urgent inquiry, it is thought, will be taken immediately by the German government to prevent further destruction of American lives and property.

Legal officers of the United States government pointed out that the German acceptance of responsibility for attacks on the American ships Gulflight and the Condor, with expressions of regret and offers of reparation,

could not aid materially in clearing up the situation, since such promises do not remove a dangerous practice. This view, it is held, is proved by the attack on the Nebraskan and the absence of any assurance that Americans on unarmed merchant ships of any flag in the future will be transferred to a place of safety before such a ship is destroyed as a prize of war.

ITALIANS CONTINUE DRIVE INTO AUSTRIA

Rome, May 31.—Despite bad weather the offensive operations of the Italian army of invasion in Trent continues without a check. The Austrian forts in the Carnia mountains are being bombarded and Italian forces are threatening the Austrian defensive works in the Gail valley.

A strong Italian detachment, supported by mountain Howitzers have advanced along the Calentina valley and laid siege to Malborghetto. (Malborghetto lies in the Fella valley about ten miles inside of the Austrian frontier.)

Further to the south another Italian army which is pushing through the Raccolons valley, is threatening Predil Pass. (Predil pass lies alongside of Predil mountain about eighteen miles northwest of Karfreit or Caporetto. It is 3795 feet high and is held by strong Austrian forts defended with heavy guns.)

Heavy rains in upper Istra have flooded most of the rivers into mountain torrents.

The Italian ministry of marine has closed the strait of Messini to navigation at night and on cloudy days.

A dispatch from Milan says that Italian soldiers discovered a telegraphic apparatus hidden beneath the altar of a church at Caporetto. Several Austrian priests were arrested on the charge of being spies and will be court-martialed.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; King Peter of Serbia, and King Nicholas of Montenegro, have exchanged telegrams of felicitation.

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INDEPENDENCE NOTIES

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

BREWERS URGE MODERATION

The annual meeting of the United States Brewers' association was recently held in New Orleans. Commenting on the printed report of that meeting, Henry J. Allen, in the *Wichita Beacon* says:

We note that the deepest concern of the annual meeting was, as usual, for the taxpayer. They made it perfectly plain to everybody that so far as the brewers themselves were concerned, they didn't care anything for prohibition—they could, in fact, sell more booze under prohibition than without it—but they did not want the government to lose the revenue, they didn't want the taxpayer burdened; they just wanted everything to go on in a free and easy and open way, with the taxpayer as he is now in the states where the saloons run the politics.

And above all, the brewers urged "moderation" not in drinking, but in the language with which the discussions against liquor are carried on. They also desire to save the hop and barley fields from being destroyed. While prohibition increases beer sales, it apparently ruins the hop and barley crops.

One gem from the wisdom of this convention is that "beer may be substituted for bread."

Frequently it is also substituted for shoes and school books and clothes and meat and house rent and furniture. In fact, a liberal use of it will make it a substitute for everything except the grave.

Another piece of philosophy garnered from the book of brewers' wisdom is that "the only difference between bread and beer is that bread is baked, while beer is boiled."

It did not add, however, that the user of it is frequently stewed.

EX-SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES.

A former Red Wing (Minn.) saloon keeper, Mr. Lohman, now engaged in the clothing business in McHenry, N. D., recently visited his old friends in Red Wing. While disclaiming any pretensions to being a total abstainer, he gave some excellent testimony to the value of prohibition.

"One reason why we are not anxious to have a saloon in our town is that it would draw the kind of people from other places that we do not want; we like a good, clean town."

"It is said so often that prohibition does not prohibit," Mr. Lohman, remarked a reporter. "If a man goes to McHenry and wants a drink, can he get it?" "No, not for love nor money," replied Mr. Lohman with emphasis.

"There is no liquor to be had in our town except for medicinal purposes."

"Then a crowd of young men cannot start out and have a gloriously good time in McHenry?" "I should say they cannot," replied Mr. Lohman, "because there is no place where they can get the liquor. There has been no bootlegging during the last few years. The law is being enforced rigidly and there is no evidence anywhere of drunkenness."

BETTER LIE LOW.

The following incident is told by the Philadelphia North American Review:

"A West Philadelphia liquor dealer recently consulted an acquaintance in the real estate business about the advisability of transferring his license from a side street location to a Market street corner. The change would involve an increased investment. 'Stay where you are,' counseled the real estate expert. 'You would get a more prominent situation by moving; but that, in my judgment, is just what you should avoid. Better stay where you're tolerated. If you try to get out on Market street, you'll only attract attention and stir up opposition. Public opinion is getting mighty sensitive about the saloon business, and you'd run the chance of losing the place you've got.'

"I guess you're right," said the saloon-keeper. "I put the proposition up to one of the biggest men in the wholesale trade. 'Don't think of it,' he said. 'Don't invest another dollar. And make all you can now, for inside of ten years we'll all be put out of business.'

Mrs. J. B. Moor and Master J. B. Moor left this afternoon for Virginia Beach to spend the summer. Mr. Moor will join them in Atlanta.

WILLING WORKERS

MEETING TOMORROW

The Willing Workers Circle No. 4, will meet with Mrs. J. W. Battle at the home of Mrs. J. P. Adams on South Oates street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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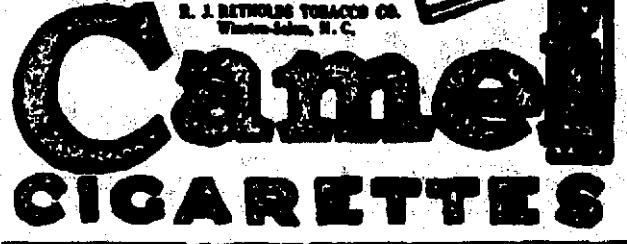
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TALKING OF EXTENDING DOOTHAN'S WHITE WAY

There is a movement on foot to get the white way extended on North St. Andrews Street to Crawford street, and on North St. Andrews street to Troy street. This then, will place the white way lights over all of the section of the city that has paved streets.

The cost of installing the white way, including the poles and the wiring, will be about \$1,50 a running foot.

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Clearance Sale Prices on Every Item in this Big Store

The Store Will be Closed Wednesday Arranging For The Sale

SUIT BARGAINS.

We do not use the word "Bargain" very often, and when we do, you may know it's a real bargain.

We have the greatest bargains in suits we have ever shown. One assortment is pretty good in both light weight woolens and silk suits. While we sold twice as many suits this spring as any one spring since we have been in business, we have kept our stock almost complete, and now have a good assortment.

Here they are, take your choice of any suit in the house ranging in price up to \$35.00.

Lot No. 1 choice for \$ 6.95
Lot No. 2 choice for \$ 8.95
Lot No. 3 choice for \$11.95

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